THE STATE.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Want Free Elections and Free Text

The executive board of the state assembly, Knights of Labor, met in Lansing on the 15th mat, to discuss matters of interest to the order that are coming before the legislature this winter. They decided to circulate petitions and to make a strong fight for the repeal of the Baker conspiracy law; the passage of bills to establish a system of free text books in schools; for the payment of wages by the week in cash; for the purity of ele tions, and to make taxation on a

of wages by the week in cash; for the pariety of elections, and to make taxation on a basis of land values.

The discussion of the free text book question seemed to show a strong feeling in favor of a system by which counties and cities will have individually uniform systems, not, however, to be necessarily uniform over all the state. Counties or cides are to furnish the books free of charge. This is not an indersement of the Tyrreil bill, which calls for the manufacture of books by convict labor in Michigan prisons.

No bill for purity of elections has been drafted yet; the knights will wait and see what me-sures come before the legislature before taking any action. On the land value taxation question they stand essentially with the provisions of the Wetlaufer bill, which was read to them and discussed. The following members of the board were present: Chairman Wesley Emery of Lansing, James O'Grady of Saginaw, L. P. present: Chairman Wesley Emery of Lan-sing, James O'Grady of Saginaw, L. P. Gauger of Jacksen, J. Pallen of Holland, S. E. Kirby of Springwells, and T. M. Sberiff, the state secretary, who read his quarterly report. Five new assemblies have been formed among farmers, one among lengshoremen, and one that is of a miscellaneous auture. The increase is considered eratifying. naldered gratifying.

The Michigan Association.

The Michigan association has been reorganized in Washington. Before being disbanded by the Hayes civil service order it was an important factor in a social and po-litical way, and will perhaps be so again. Charles P. Liucoln, elected president, is a lawer in Washington, though formerly of Coldwater, and consul to Hong Kong under Grat. He is the he-d of the Grand Army post in Wash ngton and an applicant for the second controler hip of the treasury. He is now seeking the support of the Mich-igan desegation and will be backed by the sold er element. The salary is \$5,000 per

Meeting of the Electoral College.

The electoral college met in Lausing on the 14th lust. On motion of Perry Haunah the 14th inst. On motion of Perry Haunah of Traverse City, who has been three times before a m more of the college, Geo. R. A. Alger was made chairman. James A. Turner was elected secretary. Don J. Leathers and H rry P. Merrill were made tellers, and the state's vote was cast for Harrison and Morton. Don. J. Leathers was elected messenger on the second ballot.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Gov. Luce has pardoned out of state prison Aly Dingman, sentenced from Tuscola county May 8, 1882, to ten years' imprisonment for assault with intent to kill. The reason is extenuating circumstances arising from domestic troubles; the conditions are abstinence from intoxicating depits.

1 The Hotoliciss mill which, was recently burned at West Bay City will be rebuilt at a cost of \$30,000.

In the Electric sugar refinery company case suit has been commenced in Ann Arbor by summons in the circuit court by Mrs. Friend's interneys, asking \$20,000, damages from President Cotterill and Officer Sutherland for attaching her preperty at Milan a few days since. The papers were served mon Sutherland but Cotteril has left the city and gone to New York.

1 The annexation of North Muskegon and Lakeside to Muskegon, is being arritated.

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1 Probate Judge Lyman D. Follett left Rent county two years ago heavily in debt and with a lagge sim belonging to estates in his care. He had been dabbling in wheat and was supposed to have lost heavily. He has been in Honduras for a long time, but is now supposed to be visiting relatives in Helena, Montana. Sheriff Rishen has left on a mysterious mission. Bishop has left on a mysterious mission sed to be en route to Helena to

A little girl named Bushaw was ground o death beneuth the wheels of a logging agine at Wileyville, near Ludington, the other afternoon

J. Harrington was killed in a well near Jonesville about two months ago by the earth caving in on him. Mrs. Harring ton has began suit against the owner of the Aaron Blauvelt for \$5,000, alleging that Bianvelt induced her husband to work he well knowing it to be unsafe.

frs. Sarah Lyman, a very old resident
Highland, died on the 11th inst. Her

will bequeaths a large fortune to Adrian I A cavairy department is to be added to

Orchard Lake military academy.

The East Saginaw National Bank has purchased a St. 101 sile, and will erect a four-story being beinding.

J. Ritchief of Woodwidge, Hillsdale county, has been held to the direct court in 55,000 looks, character with the main of neighbor's bark.

David Henning of Chicago has presented the ladies library association of Ann Ar-ber with \$1,000, and the Ann Arbor Episcopal church with \$300. Southern Michigan shorthorn breeders' association will hold their fifth annual meeting in Jackson, Jan. 31. An interesting program has been prepared.

Rogors manufacturing company of Mason turned out \$40,000 in cutters and sleighs during the past year. They have declared a 7 per cent dividend and increased their surplus.

1 S. A. Browne & Co. of Kalamazoo have solid to V. E. Manley and R. W. Stickney of Hartford, the chestnut horse Solic. Hartford, the chestau The price paid was \$3,500.

1 Lapeer & Le Flamboy, at their factory near fillut, made 40,000 bushels of apples into 150,000 gullons of cider during the past season. They also conversed 9,000 bushels of apples into 2,000 gallons of jelly.

Twenty-five men in a lumber camp in the vicinity of Sagmaw were made seriously fil. The men had complained to the cook about his cooking, and to be revenged the cook had polaoned the food.

Bal's saw rolli at Pellisten blew up the other afternoon, and three men at work about the mill were instantly killed. The Hay & Todd manufacturing company

have consolid ted their Chicago works with the Ypsiianti plant, and have added the man-ofacture of silk, liste and worsted under-wear to their product. They will increuse their force by 60 men and their annual pro-duct \$150,000.

Martin Kapp, a farmer living west of Three Rivers, hung himself the other

John McGerry of Port Horon, must pend 60 days in jail for walpping his aged

Montcalm county voters will decide at the spring election whether a \$15,0.0 court house or not.

An incendiary fire destroyed \$1,000 worth of property in Colon the other day. A state base ball league is being agitated by lovers of the national game.

P. D. Beckwith, a prominent man of Downgiac, is dead. The wood working shops connected with the Shefficid car shops in Battle Creek burned the other morning. Most of the expensive new machinery was destroyed. The workmen lose all their tools. Loss probably \$25,000; partly insured. The building was heated by steam, and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

The university statistics for the past The university statistics for the past three years show a steady increase in the number of students admitted on diploma and a corresponding decrease in the num-ter admitted on examination. In '86, 85 en-tered on diploma; in '89, 128, while the number entering on examination fell off from 91 in '86 to 78 in '88.

John Scanlon of Grand Rapids has been convicted of mansiaughter. He killed his cousin Henry Powers in a drunken quarrel about a year ago. Neither of the boys is

Chas, Parker, a popular society man of Battle Creek, was found dead in bed the other afternoon, an empty bottle which had contained chleroform clasped in his bands. It is not thought to be suicide, as there is no known reason for such an act.

The steamer Sandford is still making regular trips between Manistee and Frankfort and the prospects are that she will run all winter. Donne Megesse, who owns a small farm

Donie Megesse, who owns a small farm in Beckford township, Calhoun county, fought under Korsuth from 1846 to 1858. He was taken prisoner in the latter year, and joined the Italian army to prevent severe punishment. Megesse remained there nearly a year before being able to desert. He tien came to the United States and in 1850, closed, he unless army serving. and in 1860 seined the union army, serving throughout the rebellion with distinction.

At Hillsdule the other day, Judge Lane dismissed nine liquor cases because the in-formations were defective.

George M. Dinehart of Owosto, started to Chenange, Pa., to meet relatives. Get-ting off the train at Chenango he was run ver by another train.

Ironwood will petition the present legis-lature to grant it a city charter. Two bears were kil ed inside the corpor-

ation limits of Imlay City the other day. During the month of December 111 cars During the month of December 111 cars of refined copper were shapped from Houghton to various places in the east by the Calumet & Hecla mining company. Of these cars 3s contained each about 53,000 pounds, and 73 contained each about 35,000 pounds. The other companies supped only about 30 cars in December, most of which about 20 cars in December, most of which carried the smaller load of 25,000 pounds. The first shipments by roll were made on

The star coal mine near Jackson has been

A. A. Aldrich has bought in Cheboygan twenty acres of land with good lake front, a tract of timeer, and a house and lot and expects to build a whoop fi clory and shingle mill combined, the latter to have a capacity of 125,000 to 100,000 sangles per day.

The Sarnia oil company has been incorporated with \$7.000 capital. The chief promoters are H. C. Thurber of M. rquette ri. W. Ger. on and W. White, Buffalo: and D. McMillan, London.

Filarcitizancing signing a petition, addressed to them. agrees of the North theorem in a processing and a petition, and are seed to them. asking that liquor does and gambling holes be kept off the fair grounds becaute. air grounds beceafter.

It is reported that the Toodo, Saginaw & Ma kinaw road from h. at Saginaw to Durand has been bought by the Canada & St. Louis company, and that the line run-ning from Bay City to Mid and will be continued to the straits.

When the railroad depot was burned at Armada on the night of Dec. 35, 18-8s, there was in it an express package contain ag \$159 of which no trace could be found. De tectives have, since that time, been at work upon the case, and have arrested. Alex ind-er Stott, the express waron driver. In his possession they found the contents of the ackage, besides other missing articles.

Philetus O. Littlejohn, one of the oldest ettlers in Allegan, died on the 14th inst.

A mysterious disease is becoming edi-demic in Lakefield township, Sag naw county. Its nature buffles the doctors, but the symptoms are characteristic of a wholesale outbreak of bolls.

Rev. A. P. Flower, re-tor of All Saints' Episcopal church of Brosklyn, dropped dead the other day as he was about en-tering his carriage to attend a funeral. John Beysen, a Sweed employed at the Ludington mine in Iron Mountain, fell down a shaft the other morning, and was nstantly killed.

Diphtheria is epidomic at Iron Mountain

The executive board of the Michigan state agricultural society favors. Detroit as a permanent place for holding the state fair. At a meeting of the committees held in Detroit a few days ago the following commit troit a few days ago the following commit-tees were appeinted: On premi ims—Geo. Phillips, I. H. Butterfield, J. C. Sharp, C. W. Young, John Less ter, M. J. Guard, A. F. Wood. On rules—H. O. Hanford, En-gene Fifield, J. Q. A. Burlington, Finance M. P. Anderson, J. P. Shoemaker, F. L. Reid. Horticultural premiums—L. D. Watkins, F. H. Sm th, N. J. Kelsey.

James Blair of Luther was seriously in jured the other day by a timber faking on him while assisting some workmen to raise a beam of heavy timber.

The Chapin mine company has increased the wages of its employes ten per cent. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor wants to be United States district attorney for the eastern district of Michigan.

At the twenty first annual session of the chand council of Royal and Se oct Master Masons the following officers we see ected: Most flustrious grand m-ster, Thomas G. Green, Three Rivers; deputy grand master, Sanford Hunt, Jackson; grand conduc-tor, Traverse Phillips, Hustings; treasur-er, H. Shaw Noble, Monroe; recorder, Garra B. Noble, Detroit; chaplain, Francis A. Bludes, Detroit; captain of the guard, Marcus D. Eddot, Holly; steward, Harris E. Hatch, Lapser; sentinel, Alex. McGreg-or, Detroit. The reports show the order to prosperous, and its memberahip increas

It is denied that the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinac railroad is to be sold to the Canada & St. Louis company.

The Musicegon log ent for this year has promised to reach 42,000,000

Cora Stone of Rest Saginaw is now lying at the home for fallon women in a pitiable condition. A month ago at Ionia she received a severe besting about the head, which undoubtedly caused softening of the brain. She will be sent to contine.

A senate committee is to investigate the pregularities in connection with the building of the Detroit postonies. Armour & Co., the great Chicage mean packers, will build a manmoch refrigerator

James R. Ctarke of St. Joseph is a candidate for the United States in eshalship of the western dis rict of Michigan.

St. Joseph is trying to have the next en-compment of the Sens of Veterans located They elected a judge of probate in Iron ounty last fall, but Judge Gallagher, who

are yet to serve. The supreme cour my have to decide.

Mrs. Emil Carlson of the Chaple mine cation has been sent to an asylum for the insane. She became in-ane from religious excitement, and clad only in her night gown, with her naked calld in her arms, she took to the woods, a raving maniac. She was captured after a long chase.

There are six Michigan students in the Philips Exeter (N. H.) scademy.

The annual meeting of the the State

The annual meeting of the the State Millers' Association was held in Jackson Jun. 15. About lifty of the best mills in the state were represented. Officers were elected as follows: President, D. R. Merrill, Kalamazoo; vice-president, C. G. A. Voigt, Grand Hapids; secretary, Edward C. Hinman, Battle Creek; executive committee, George L. Bennett, Jackson; E. S. Badger, Niles; directors, D. B. Merrill, W. R. Knickerbocker, Albion; W. N. Rowe, Grand Rapids; Peter Voorboes, Detroit; F. Thoman, Lansing. Delegates were also chosen to attend moeting of winter wheat

Vans Reed of Wakeshma was kicked to | millers at Indianapolis, which is to be held

The fortieth annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons was held in Grand R pids on the 16th inst. when the following officers were elected: Grand high priest, William Wents, Manistee; dopu'y, William G. Hudson, Ludington; grand king, Samuel C. Crandall, Film: grand scribo, John E. Barrows, Lawrence; grand reasurer, H. Shaw Noble, Monroo; grand scretary, Gen. Wm. P Innes, Gran I Rapids; grand chaplain, Rev. Francis A Blades, Detroit; grand captain of the host. Charles R. Barge, Detroit; grand principal solourner, Jis. H. Cummings, Holly: Grand R. A. captain, Arthur M. Clark, Lexington; visitor and lecturer, J. F. Conover, Coldwater; grand master of third veil, Chas D. Blanchard, Marquette; second veil. N. J. Frink, Marshall; first veil, L. B. Winser, Reed City; grand sentinel, Alex. McGregor, Detroit. The next convocation will be held in Grand Rapi's. All but one of the 120 chap'ers in the state were represented, and the finances and membershin are loth wrean sent. The fortieth annual convention of the the state were represented, and the finances and membership are both prosperous. The committee on the Masonic home reported the institution worthy of the hearty support of all Musons.

A company has been organized at Flint to manufacture bicycles, tricycles and car-Ludington is to have a woodenware fac-

ory in the near future. And ew Y. Holmbach, a farmer living near Mendon, is rumored to have borrowed \$18,000 on notes from neighbors and the banks at Centerville and Mondon, it being a pposed that he was the owner of much valuable real estate. He then gave a mort-gare on his property, and several shread

gage on his property, and several shrewd financ ers of St. Joseph county are bemoanng their credulity

ing their credulity.

The twenty-ninth annual convocation of the Masonic order of High Priesthood was held in Grand Rapids January 15. Twenty-one candidates were advanced to this high grade. The following officers were elected for the e-suing year: Most excellent president, Joseph Clars, Ann Arbor; most excellent vice-president, T. Phi 1ps, Hastings grand chaplin, D. Sirlier, Hastings; grand treasurer, G. B. Noble, Detroit; grand recorder, D. B. Johnson Tracy, Detroit; grand master of ceromonies, C. R. Bags, Detroit; grand counsoior, D. W. edard, Clinton; grand heraid, J. F. Conover, Coldwater; grand steward, J. F. P. Chover, Ionia.

Emennel Z. Frankin, an electly man

Emunuel Z. Franklin, an elderly man with a long gray board, who says he is "a doc or, editor, au hor and publisher" of Landing was arrested at the capital the other day by United States Mar-shal Pennell on a charge of malding an al-leged of scene poem in the Lansing post-office addressed to the De rol. Sunday Sun-grandling are \$350 ball to appear before Commissioner Gr. ves for examination. Commissioner Graves for examination.

The raliway passenger men of Michigan met in Detrois and it and special fares as folmot in Detroit and 0 and special farce as ionows: One fare to round trip to republican state convent on, D troit; meeting of state republican league and Michigan club ban quet, saics feb. 0 to 22 good to return 23; democratic convention at Grand Rapids, saics feb. 27 good to March 1; prohibition convention same; G. A. R. at Bay City March 12 to 13, good to return March 16.

The weight of freight handled at the G. R. & I. depot at the amoreo in 1888 was R. & I. depot as Kalamazes in 1885 was 83,191,003 pound; in excess of that handled in 1887, with an increase of cash receipts of \$13,000.

County Clerk Warn of St. Clair county has issued a circular to all the county clerks in the state, isking their opinion on the proper length of term for such officers, and suggesting a state convention at Lansing on the 24th inst. to discuss the matter.

The young ladies who are pupils at Mt. Helyoke seminary at Kalamazoo have established what will be kn wn as the "Alumni scholarship" for the benefit of those who may be otherwise unable to take the advantage of the school.

F. W. Wheeler & Co. of West Bay City s the name of the new corporation of ship pulalers just organized with a capital of

The annual meeting of the Michigan sult The annual meeting of the Michican sur makers was hold in East Saginaw the other day, and the following officers elected: W. H. Burt, president: Albert Miller, vice-president; D. G. Holiand, secretary; Thos.

The Chicago News says that If the ser vices of the governor of Obioure worth \$5, 000 Michigan's governor carns \$20,050. The Davisburg grist mill, which has be

idle for a year past, is now running steadily Ka'amazoo is anxious to extend its city limits and take in all of the outlying towns

id Villagos. A scheme is being agitated at Muskegon or building a factory for the manufacture of chemical engines.

Mrs. George Martin of Cassopolis died the other morning from the effects of burns caused by the upsetting of a lump. The beit line railway around both Sagi

naws has been completed. Peter Diamond, a mortar carrier of East Saginaw, feel 40 feet the other day, receiv

ing fatal injuries. The special committee appointed by the council of Massegon has desided to report tavorably on the annexation of Lakeside township to the city. To a adds about 2,000 population, giving the city many additional advantages for water from a manufacturing sites, etc.

Senator elect McMillan gave a rec to the members of the legislature at his home in Jetroit, on the 17th inst. The party from Lansing numbered about 300, including many ladies.

The resolution providing for the appoint ment of a commission of army officers to investigate the var ous proposed bridges over the Detroit river has been favorably re

Cadiliac business men have formed an anization for the advancement of the

Mrs. Hugh Mannon of Petoskey, was A branch of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & orth Michigan railroad is talked of from Cadillac to kis Rapids. William Congdon of Cifford, had a tooth

drawn the other day, and has since become violently insane.

Cy Keyes, for 30 years a business can in Bronson, has d sposed of his business interests and will move to Washington

It is proposed to establish suiphite fibro-works at Marquette.

weres at Marquette.

Dennis Hyde, Melvia Dyar and Thomas Hayes of Middleoury teweship, Shiawasser county, and D. D. Witsel, a detective of Alma, have been arrested for conspiracy on come and of John Luckhurst, also of Middlebary. The first two named owned a barn, which was burnel about a year are, and these nees were arrested for attempting to cast suspicion upon Luckhurst, who claims to have proof that the barn was burned for the insurance. barn was burged for the insurance.

Only 21 Victims.

No more bodies have been found in the ruins of the silk as il, at its sing, i'a. The bodies of the victims of the disaster have now, it is believed, all been recovered and the se reh ab adoned. Several of tasse reported as killed have been found to be safe. The list of killed is therefore reduced to 21. Some of the injured will die.

Right of Free Speech.

Judge Tuley of Ch cago in the Arbelter bund in unction case, decined to grant the injunction, be an e, he said, he had the as-surance of the city office is that his decin-ion as to the right of the complainants to

His decision is that they have the right to peaceably assemble and that they have the right to peaceably assemble and that the police cannot in advance of a contemplated meanurement in advance of a contemplated meanurement in assume that it is going to be illegal and make that assumption a pretext for its prohibition. There are the considers the formal issuance of an injunction at this time unprecessary.

NEWS SUMMARY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

JANUARY 14, SENATE.—A number of important amendments to the tariff bill were

onsidered. House.-The rule providing for an adjournment at 5 o clock each day was re-scinded after a long debate. A revenue bill of importance was referred to the ap-propriations committee, and a number of measures pertaining to the District of Columbia were passed.

Columbia were passed.

Jan. 15, Senatz.—All the time was devoted to the discussion of Senator Vest's amendment to put sait on the free list. Senator Palmer of Michigan vigorously opposed the amendment. The debate lasted live hours, when the bill was laid aside without a vote on the pending amendment, and after an executive session the senate

adjourned.
House—The house devoted the day to a discussion of the bill for the admission of territories into the union.

JANUARY 16, SENATE. - The proposition to

JANUARY 18, SENATE.—The proposition to put sait on the free list was rejected, and the remainder of the session devoted to the discussion of the duty on the pinte.

House,—The session was occapied in the discussion of the territorial admission bill.

Mr. Jaseph of New Mexico spoke at length in favor of the admission of his territory.

Mr. Voerhees spoke in behalf of his territory—Washington. Mr. Mansur of Missouri and an arrangent in favor of the smallers. made an argument in favor of the emailsus bill, and especially in favor of the admis-ation of New Mox.co. Other members spoke for or against the birl, and pending further depate the house, after passing the bill making Columbus, O., a port of delivery, a journed.

JANUARY 17. STNATE. - Discussion of the tariff bill was the order, the tin plate amendment of the committee being adopted, and the sugar bounty amendment dis-

House.-The day was occupied in the consideration of the territorial admission

GENERAL.

Twenty houses were demolished during the recent storm in Buffalo.

Customs officers at Port Townsend, W. T., captured 4-9 pends of optum and a dozen Chinese smugg er s the other mora ng. Associate Justice Matthews of the United States supreme court, was has bee since last March, is recovering.

I The principal portion of Deland, Miss was destroyed by fire the other day. 1 Arrangements have been completed for a world's conference of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ (Latter Da. Saints)

it St. Joseph, Mo The National Farmers' alliance in ses s on at less Mo nes, Iowa, adopted a memo rial to congress that the government should issue money direct to the people instead of issue money direct to the people instead of through nat onal banks; also, that the United States senators should be elected direct by the people. J. Burrows of Play, Nov., was one of president; H. T. Lucks of Deer Lane, Dak., vice president, August I ost of Moulien, L., secretary; J. J. Pur-long of Austin, Minn., treasurer and Alvin B. Chase of Watertown, Dak., lecturer.

Mrs. Clemmine Cox of Paris, Texas, who had been released from the insune asylum at Terrill, secured a can of coal oil, and, after saturating her clothing, set herself on fire and was burned to death.

Mrs. Jay Gould died at her home in New York on the 13th inst.

York on the 18th inst.

In a public speech at Binghamton, N. Y., the other day Master Workman Powderly stated that one of the four alleged founders of the Knights of Labor, who are trying to establish a new order in Philadelphia, recently offered to sell out to him for \$100, and he had satisfactory proof that the same person had previously offered to sell out to John Wanamaker.

The first official trip of the new dy-

The first official trial trip of the new denimite cruiser Vesuvius was made over the government course at the Delaware breakwater the other day. The test was entire Walker Blaine, a son of James G. Exalne,

fell as he was getting from a carriage in Washington the other night and broke both bones of his right leg just above the ankle. Conrad Kohers, the largest cattle raiser Conrad kohers, the largest cattle raiser in Montana, says that he has never seen a more favorable state of affairs during his 25 years' residence in the territory. Cattle are thirting, and from all indications not a he will be lost at the close of the winter. He e-timates the season's exports from the territory at 100,000 head.

A cizar box factory in New York was destroyed by fire the other day and three

girls imployed in the factory were burned to death. Hon. A. P. Hovey was inaugated govern-or of Indiana on the 14th inst. In his ad-dress the new gove nor said, there was no reasen to believe that the ballot has been polluted in Indiana and other states and worned the people against the consequences of such outrages. The governor advocates

ocal op lon. The secretary of the navy has ordered the United States steamer Trenton with Rear Admiral Kimberly, to proceed to Samoa to protect American interests on that is and. The Trenton was at Panama when hist heard from, and as trouble is feared three other ships will be sent to

Judge Tuley of Chicago, while refusing to issue an immedian prohibiting the police from interfering with the Arbeiter Bund meetings, sustains the anarchists practi-cally by announcing that the members of the society have the right to penceably assemble and that the police cannot, in advance of a contemplated meeting, assume that it is going to be illegal and make that assumption a pretext for its prohibition. Therefore he considers the formal issuance of an injunction at this time unnecessary. Serious trouble between the United

States and Germany is threatened over the The builetin of the American fron and Steel association gives the following details if the production of Bessomer steel rais in this country: Tetal for 1888, 1,/25,067, net tons; total for 1887, 2,100,107 tons. The consumption of steel rails in 1888 was fully 1,0,000 gross tons less than 1887, the imports in 1680 having declined about 77,000 tons as

compared with 1887. G. A. R. posts throughout the country are invited to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

The executive committee of the Grant monument association has announced the following board of experts to decide upon the designs for a monument offered by the leading artists and architects of the world: N. Leafran, wanes kenwich, Prof. W. R. Ware of Commbia college, George B. Post, Prof. B. Worf and James E. Ware.

Lieut, Miles of the United States steamer famile died of yellow fever on beard the cases in the harbor at New York the other

Edward Howard, sergeant of cavalry, U. S. A., on recruiting service at Wheeling, W. Va., committed suicide the other mora

Twelve miles north of Parkersburg Va., on the Ohio side of the river, John Farnsworth and Fred. We tell, boon companions, were playing with a new receiver. Weden sa d to Farnsworth: "if you were coing to kill me, how would you do it?" Farnsworth repiled, "This way," and leveling the weapon, shot his companion dead, carnswo to threatens to kill himself from greef, and is closely watched.

The contract for the construction of the Merchants' bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis has been secured by the Union bridge company of New York, at \$1,503,

John G. Dutcher, watchman at the Man-hattan mills in Toledo, prompted by jeal-ousy of his wife, shot the latter the other morning and them shot himself. Dutcher died a few hours later, and the woman is in a critical condition. It is said Dutcher's suspicious wore groundless.

The order has been issued on the Iowa division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad that all operators who are mem-bers of the Telegraphers' brotherhood must resign. This will not affect train dis

must resign. This will not affect train dis-patchers who belong to the order of train dispatchers, toward which the company is favorably disposed.

The Bon, Cornelius Donahue, a well-known Irish patriot, died in his home at Buffalo the other day, while the funeral services over the remains of his wife were being conducted in the church. He had guzed upon her dead face before the body was taken away for interment, and rewas taken away for interment, and re-marked, "Jo, I libe with you before night," and kept his promise.

The bulletin issued by the American iron and steel association shows a decrease in the production of Bessemer steel rails during the year just passed of 762,140 net tens, as compared with 1887. The decrease is greater than the total production of 1869, which was 110,682 gross tons.

The New York supreme court has given S. C. Kapff, a lawyer, a judgment for \$106,000 against A. C. Dunn of California, for professional services rendered in organ-izing the Steuben gold and silver company. The statue of Franklin, presented to Washington by Stilson Hutchins, was un-veiled the other day.

A mortgage for \$59,000,000 was pinced on record in Charleston, W. Va., the other day by the Chesapeake & Ohlo railroad company in favor of the Central Mortgage comp. ny of New York. General Master Workman Powderly says

that T. B. Barry is an anarchist and an agent of the anarchists, and that if it had not been for this fact he would still be a Knight of Labor.

Alphonso W. Blye, receiver of the Middietown national bank, which closed its doors on November 20, 1884, owing deposit-ors and other banks \$ 00,000, has served

papers on the directors, claiming from them \$500,000 damages. FOREIGN.

The Royal College of Surgeons of London have adopted a voic of censure against Dr McKenzie for publishing his book on the case of the late Emperor Frederica.

In a recent audience the Pope instructed the visiting American prelates to strenu ously combat the socialism spreading among the Irish Catholies in America. If measures there privately fail to have an effect, it is probable that a papal rescript will be issued.

A large st amer was wrecked off the islands of Sisarga, a group to miles north-west of Corunna on the 11th inst. It is supposed that 100 persons were drowned. Thirty survivors have arrived at Corunna creatly exhausted.

The King of Holland is very sick, and his death is only a question of a few days.

The steamer Phyapeket has been sunk by a collision off Singapore with an unknown vessel. Forty-two persons were drowned

The English government maintains that Stanley is all right. Seven men were killed by the collapse of house in Marsellies the other day.

The Emeror of Germany has ordered the expuls—of all French cooks employed in the palace, and their places filled with Germans. The tankruptcy bill passed the French senate. The measure has especial interest at the present time because it enables the Panami conal company to convert the old organization into a new concern.

Millions of Dollars Lost. Secretary Fairchild has ordered that all the special treasury agents in the country who can be spared from their posts of duty, shall hasten at once to New York to assist in a thorough top-to-bottom investigation of the office of appraiser of that port.

There is not the slightest hint reflecting upon the personal integrity of Mr. McMul-len, the appraiser, whose unfortunate posi-tion, after a long and faithful service of 36 years in the appraiser. shop, after a long and taithful service of 30 years in the appraiser's office, arouses general sympathy among the custom house officials. But there seems to be no doubt whatever that the most girantic frauds have been perpetrated during the past three years, in which he has been the head of that most important office. Certain merchants have been farored at the expense of the government and of beneat importers. the government and of honest importers undervaluations on an enormous scale have been permitted, and the treasury de-partment has been defrauded of millions of do lars. That may seem like a strong statement, but it comes from no less z per-sonage than Appraiser Stearns.

Barry's Blarney.

Thus, B. Barry : lilressed a public meeting in old Pittsourz the other night in sepport of his new order, the Brotherhood of United Labor, and in denunciation of Powderly and the other ceneral officers of

Knights of Labor.
He caused a sensation. He charged Powderly of being the first king of poverty, and that he had deceived in every way the honest members of the order, and that we was ready and willing to prove it before a court of the order or a court of justice.

He had challenged the general officers to

meet him and attempt to deny his charges, but they would not they dare not. He said Powderly had made a deal with Phil Armour, and that he was afraid to meet the butchers of Chicago to-day; that they would be tempted to mob him, and the time was not far distant when the name of Pow-derly would be a stench in the nostrils of honest workingman

Quite a number have signified their inten-on of joining the new order.

A Favorable Report.

The December report of the department of agriculture makes the product of corn 1-87,780,000 bushels, grown on 75,672,763 acres, valued on the farm at 8077,561,580, or 34.1 cents per bushel. The average yield of the seven corn surplus states averages 53.2 bushels per acre. The Atlantic coast, south of the Potomac, averages 11.2 bushels of of the Potomac, averages 11.2 bushels of comparatively peor quality. The wheet aggregate is 414.808,000 bushels grown on 37,391,188 acres, valued at 8181,248,000. The average farm value is 21.5 cents per bushel against 28.1 cents for the previous crop. The aggregate for outs to 707,267,000 bushels, grown on 29,988,382 acres, and valued at \$195,434,340. This is 25.5 cents per bushel grainst 20 cents for cents for 27.6 conts per bushel, against 30 cents for the crop of 1887. A comparison of agare-gate values shows that the present corn crop is worth \$31,000,000 more than the pro-vious one; wheat, \$74,000,000 more; out \$5,-

A Benefit to the Country.

In their second annual report the inter-state commissioners say that outside of roads affected by ocean composition be-tween the Atlantic and Pacific, the long and short haul clause has been fairly well oboyed. The commission insists that there is no evidence, in spite of railroad protests, that the law has been otherwise than bene-roulded the roads. One cause of the bases netal to the roads. One cause of the losses of 1888 was the "Q" strike. New and paral-lel lines materially injured net revenues and rate wars have been very serious. The power to cut rates should be taken from subordinates, and responsible officers should be charged with all rate making. Payments of commissions to obtain busi-ness is deplored, and congress will be ask-ed to take cognizance of this evil.

Eight Persons Killed by Collision of Passenger and Freight.

Passenger train No. 8, bound for New York on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, while running 50 miles an hour struck a freight train head end, near railmadge, Ohio, on the 14th inst. Both en-gineers, both firemen, and four passengers were killed and 14 passengers badly in-jured.

The freight train was attempting to make a siding and had sent out a flagman who falled to signal the passenger train.

COSTA RICA'S GREAT LOSS.

Five Million Dollars Worth of Proper-

ty in Ruins. Mail advices from San Jose de Costa Rica, dated Jan. 5, say that at 4:20 a. m. on Dec 30 the severest earthquake experienced since 1882 was felt throughout the republic of Costa Rica. In San Jose both the nation of Costa Rica. In San Jose both the na lon-al capitol and the magnificent catheiral fronting the public square, which required ten years of labor to erect at an expendi-ture of \$1,000,000, are in ruins. The presi-dential palace, city hall, national postoffice and a dozen other public buildings were almost wrecked.

Advices from surrounding cities report Advices from surrounding cities report the shock even more severe, and bring accounts of loss of both life and property. The latest estimate of the damage throughout the country exceeds \$5.00,000. The volcane so suddenly becoming active is the Poas, located some 25 miles northwest of Sau Jose, at an allitude of \$.845 feet from the sea. It had been sleeping for years and only a couple of washs where a party of ar only a couple of weeks since a party of ex-plorers after a visit there reported the crater entirely filled up. But now it has broke out with all its fury anew in another place half a mile distant from the original

The Emperor Hopeful. At the opening of the German reichtag on the 14th inst. the Emperor in his speech said that during his recent visits to friendly severeigns he gained the conviction that Germany might condidently cherish the hope of peace. The continued bicssings of peace are shown in a gratifying manner by the improved economic situation of artisans. The financial position of the country is satisfactory. An increase of 200,000,000 marks in the savings banks has p oved that trude has improved. The satisfactory character of the finances has enabled the government

to further reduce taxation.

Among the measures announced by the Emperor to be introduced in the landing Emperor to be introduced in the landtag are bills to further increase the emoliments of the clergy of all denominations, to improve the condition of teachers in the national elementary schools, and for regulating the stamp tax. Having regard for the admittedly satisfactory results of the development of the railways, the assistment of extraordinary resources to fur her extend shem will be asked for. A credit will be asked for the sufferers by the fleeds in 1888 and a measure will be introduced dealing with the general administration of Posen.

Death of Owen Brown. The funeral of Owen Brown, son of John Brown of Osawatome, and last survivor of the Harper's Ferry affair, occurred in San Francisco on the 11th inst. The dead san Francisco on the 11th list. The dead man h d for a number of years passed the life of a bermit on a remote summit of the Sierra Madre mountains, known as Brown's Peak. He was 74 years old at the time of his death.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

Detroit Produce Market. Wheat No. 2 red, 25 cm 26; January, 58@
20c; February, 9cc; May, \$1.03. Coru-No
2, spot. 13 (@ 23)(c; No. 3, 32)(c; No. 2,
white, 24c; May, 23c. Oats-No. 2, mixed,

Apples-\$1 25@1.75 per bbl, and a heavy drug on market. Prices largely nominal. Butter—Receipts liberal and prices weak, Choice rolls, 18:e19e; fancy selections, 1@2c

mere: oleomargarine, 130c16c. licans—Medium and pea beans, unpicked, \$1.10@1.30; hand picked, \$1.45@1.70; in job lets, \$1.75.

Cheese-Michigan full cream, 12@12%c

per 1b; skimmed, 8600c. Special extra brands, 13) c. Cranberries—Best stock, \$2.75 per bushel Dressel meats—Beef, 4\4@7c per lb; veal, 7\d0c; mutton, 3\4\circ\d0c. These figures represent the price by the carcass.

Dried apples—4@414c per lb: evaporated do, 6@614c, and market wholly inactive. Dressed hogs-\$5.70@3 per cwt; choice light weights in small lots, 10@25c per cwt Dressed poultry - Chickens, 9@10c; geese, c; ducks, 11c; turkeys, 12c; pigeons, 15c

per pair.

Eggs—Fresh receipts, 17@18c per doz; imed, 10@17c, and aitogether nominal. Receipts large and demand light.
Flour—Michigan patent, \$ @6.25 per bbl; roller process, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota patent, \$ 7@7 20. Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four boundary of the process, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Four bligan patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota patent, \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota bakers', \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \); Minnesota patent, \$ \(\f

Ac; veal kips No. 1, 4c; runners and No. 2 do, 254c; No. 1 cured calfskins, 554c; No. 2 do, 354c; sheepskins, 50c to \$1.25, as per quality of wool Honey -156e17c per 1-1b frame; old stock,

Honey—15@17e per 1-1b frame; old stock, 13@14c; extracted, 10@132.

Hay—In car lots, baied, No. 1 timothy, \$11@12.25; No. 2 do, \$10@12.20; clover, \$7.06

7.25; straw, \$1.50@1; timothy, loose prossed, \$16; in wagon lots, \$70@10; do loose pressed, \$00011.

Onions—25@30e per bu. Dull.

Poultry—Live fowls, 7e: spring chickens, \$30 c; turkeys, \$0000c; ducks, bc; pigeons, 15c per pair.

Provisions—Mess pork, new 13.75@14.00 per bbl; family \$14.25@14.50; short clear, per bbl; family \$14 25@14 50; short clear \$15 25@ 5 75; tierces lard, 75@cc; half bhls, 8@34c; palls, 83@0e; hams, 11c; shoulders, 8@54c; bacon, 10@103c; dried

beef hams, 900014 c; extra mess beef, \$7 \$7 75 per bbl; phate beef, \$10@10 50. ket quiet but firm. Potatoes—In car lots, 28@30c; job lots, 35c. Rutabagas, 15@30c. Rabbits-ibe per pair; squirrels, 75c per

Salt-Eastern, \$1.10 per bushel; Michi-

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Market fairly active, irregular; light, \$5,005.20; rough packing, \$4.0.20,05; mixed, \$6,005.15; heavy packing and shipping, \$5.00. Cattle—Market weak, 10 to 20 clower; beeves, \$3,04.50; cows, \$1.50,20; stockers and feeders, \$2.00,20,40. Sheep—Market steady: natives, \$3.00,00; western corn-fed, \$4.50,004.75; Texans, \$2.50,20.50; lambs, \$4.75,205.25.

New York Produce Market.

Flour quiet but ste dy; Minnesota extra, \$3 20.05 75; superfine, \$3 75.063; fine \$2 15.03 10. Wheat quiet; No. 1 red state, \$1 67; No. 2 do, \$1%c; No. 2, red, winter, February, Mc. March, \$1 00%. Corn dult: No. 2 mixed, cash, 40%c; January, 44%c; February, 44%c. Oats stendy; No. 1 white state, 39c; No. 3, do, 10%; No. 2 mixed, January, 80%c. Pork dult; new mess, \$14 25.014 50. Lard eule; January, \$7 57; February, \$7 55. Butter dult; creamery western fancy, 37c. Cheese dult; Onio lat, 94.61134c. Eggs dult and heavy; western, 19c.

Chicago Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

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Wheat-January, 34%c; February, 55%c;
May, 39%c. Corn-January, 33%c; February, 34%c; Mazch, 34%c; May, 33%c.
Oats-January, 21%c; February, 31%c;
May, 37%c. Fork-January and February, 512.90; March, 513; May, 813.25. Lard-January, \$7.05%; February, \$7.05% March, \$7.12%c; May, \$7.55%c, 27%. Short ribs-January and February, \$6.75; March, \$5.80;
May, \$6.50%c, 62%.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Market fairly active; best heavy lots ste dy; other grades 5c lower; liche grades, \$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 rough packing, \$ \$1.9 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5.0; mixed lots, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1.5; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.05 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5.0 Cathle—10\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 lower; beeves, \$3.05 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5.0 cows, \$1.20\$\frac{1}{2}\$; stockers and feeders, \$3.40\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5.0 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Buffalo Live Stock Market. Cattle—Weak; shipping and export 25c lower than a week age; prime, \$3.50@4.25; butchers, firm; mixed stock, \$2.50@3.00. Sheep and lambs—Active and strong; good to choice shipping, \$5@4.25; prime lambs, \$5.50@6.73. Hogs—Active; mediums, strong to 5c higher; Yorkers 5@10c off; mediums, \$5.30@5.35; Yorkers, \$5.30@5.55.